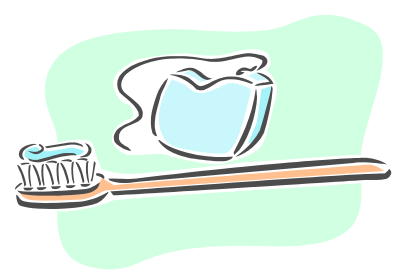


HEALTHY MONTANA KIDS/CHIP EXTENDED DENTAL PLAN



Healthy Montana Kids (HMK) offers Extended Dental Plan benefits to children with significant dental needs. To be eligible for the Extended Dental Plan (EDP), the dental provider must complete the "Request for EDP" form and the request must be approved **prior to providing services**. **HMK requests the dental work be completed within 90 days of EDP approval**. This program provides payment for dental services exceeding the HMK Basic Dental limit. EDP funding is limited.

What's covered by the HMK Extended Dental Plan (EDP)?

All services currently covered by the HMK Basic Dental plan are also covered by the EDP. The EDP increases the dental services HMK can pay for after the child's basic dental limit is met.

The following CDT ranges are the only services NOT covered:

D5900-D5999 Maxillofacial Prosthetics
D7610-D7780 Treatment of Fractures

D7920-D7999 Other Repair Procedures
D8000-D8999 Orthodontic Services

How much does HMK pay for dental services?

The Basic Dental plan pays up to \$1200 per benefit year (October - September) for dental services. A HMK enrolled child has coverage for Basic Dental services valued up to \$1,412 each benefit year since HMK dentists provide a 15% discount.

Once a child qualifies for EDP, HMK can pay up to an additional \$1,000 for services. A child has coverage for EDP services valued up to \$1176. each benefit year because HMK dentists offer the generous 15% discount. The maximum HMK payment for both Basic and EDP services to the provider is \$2,200 per benefit year.

How do dental providers request HMK EDP benefits for patients?

- The dental provider completes the "Request for Extended Dental Benefits" form which includes a treatment plan listing the services the child needs and estimated costs.
Forms are available on the HMK website at www.hmk.mt.gov under the "Provider" resource tab or request a form by calling HMK at 1-877-543-7669.
- The dental provider submits the form to HMK by fax (1-877-418-4533 or 406-444-1861) or mail (HMK, PO Box 202951, Helena, MT 59620).
- HMK reviews the treatment plan and notifies the provider by return fax or mail if the child is approved for EDP services.

How do dental providers bill for HMK Extended Dental Plan benefits?

Claims are submitted and processed through Xerox in the same manner as other HMK dental claims. There is no need to include the approved EDP request form when billing.

Who do I contact if I need more information? Call HMK/CHIP Dental Program Officers at (406) 444-7046 or 1-877- 543-7669 ext 7046 or e-mail her at barnold2@mt.gov.

HEALTHY MONTANA KIDS/CHIP DENTAL BENEFITS

BASIC DENTAL PLAN	EXTENDED DENTAL PLAN
Covers all children	Only covers approved children with significant dental needs
Covers up to \$1,412 in billed charges	Covers up to \$1,176 in billed charges
Dental provider reimbursed up to \$1200 (85%)	Dental provider reimbursed up to \$1,000 maximum (85%)
Benefit year October 1 - September 30	Child eligible once a year, limited funding
Standard billing practice	Dental service and billings are asked to be completed within 90 days from approval date.
Funding for all Healthy MT Kids (CHIP) children	Limited Funding
Prior authorization NOT needed	Prior authorization required